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What is particularly startling, however, about this new information, is that a coup d'etat four years later (on August 15, 1975) which overthrew the social democratic Government of Sheik Mujibur Rahman was organized by the same right-wing clique that carried out repeated secret contacts with

This passionate indictment against massacre was ignored by Kissinger. During the spring of 1971 the overriding priority of U.S. policy in South Asia was Kissinger's plan for a dramatic shift in Sino-American relations. On July 9, in the midst of Pakistan's civil war, he would travel secretly in a Pakistani aircraft from Islamabad to Peking. Kissinger's own political prospects within the Nixon Administration were hinged on this venture. All other questions took a subordinate position.